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Please amend the paragraph which begins on line 15 of page 13 to read as follows:

--Other aspects and advantages of the invention will emerge from a reading of the following detailed description of a particular embodiment, given by way of non-limitative example. The description refers to the drawings which accompany it, in which:

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